Calculate the rental in accordance with §3504.15 of this part.

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#### §3516.16 What must I include with my application?

You must agree to pay the annual charge identified in the permit, and provide the following information:

- (a) Specific reasons why you need the additional lands;
- (b) A description of the lands applied for:
- (c) Any information demonstrating that the lands are suitable and appropriate for your needs; and
- (d) Evidence that the lands are unoccupied and unappropriated.

# § 3516.20 Is there an annual fee or charge for use of the lands?

Yes. You must pay the annual \$1 per acre rental, or \$20, whichever is greater, on or before the anniversary date of the permit.

# §3516.30 What happens if I fail to pay the annual rental on my use per-

Your use permit will terminate automatically if you fail to pay the required rental within 30 days after we serve you with a written notice of the rental requirement.

# Subpart 3517—Hardrock Mineral Development Contracts: Processing and Milling Arrangements

#### §3517.10 What are development contracts and processing and milling arrangements?

Development contracts and processing and milling arrangements involving hardrock minerals are agreements between one or more lessees and one or more other persons to justify large scale operations for the discovery, development, production, or transportation of ores.

# § 3517.11 Are permits and leases covered by approved agreements exempt from the acreage limitations?

Hardrock mineral permits and leases committed to development contracts or processing or milling arrangements

approved by BLM are exempt from state and nationwide acreage limitations. We will not count them toward your maximum acreage holdings. However, individual hardrock mineral leases committed to a development contract or lease may not exceed 2560 acres in size.

#### §3517.15 How do I apply for approval of one of these agreements?

No specific form is required. Submit three copies of your application to the BLM office with jurisdiction over some or all of the lands in which you are interested. Include the following information:

- (a) Copies of the contract or other agreement affecting the Federal hardrock mineral leases or permits, or both;
- (b) A statement showing the nature and reason for your request;
- (c) A statement showing all the interests held in the area of the agreement by the designated contractor; and
- (d) The proposed or agreed upon plan of operation for development of the leased lands.

#### §3517.16 How does BLM process my application?

- (a) We will consider whether the agreement will conserve natural resources and is in the public interest.
- (b) Once the agreement is signed by all the parties, we may approve it.

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#### Subpart 3581—Gold, Silver, or Quicksilver in Confirmed Private Land Grants

#### § 3581.0-3 Authority.

Authority for leasing gold, silver, or quicksilver in confirmed private land grants is shown in §3500.0-3(c)(1) of this title.

#### §3581.1 Lands to which applicable.

The regulations in this subpart apply to lands in private land claims patented pursuant to decrees of the Court of Private Land Claims where the grant did not convey the rights to deposits of gold, silver and quicksilver and where the grantee has not otherwise become entitled in law or in equity to the deposits.

# §3581.2 Who may obtain a lease.

Applications shall only be filed by, and leases issued to, the owner of the lands under the confirmed land grant; that is, the original grantee or his/her record transferee or successor in title.

## §3581.3 Application for lease.

- (a) Applications for leases shall be filed in triplicate in the proper BLM office and may include all or any part of the grant for which the applicant holds title on the date of the application. No specific form is required.
- (b) Applications shall set forth the name and address of the applicant, describe the lands in which the deposits occur by legal subdivision of the public surveys, if so surveyed, otherwise by metes and bounds; or if for the entire area in the grant, the name of the grant, area and date of patent shall suffice. The mineral deposits also shall be fully described, giving character, mode of occurrence, nature of the formation, kind and character of associated minerals, if any, proposed mining